



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

February 23, 2021  
Amended

Permit No. QC 1476

**PERMIT TO RECEIVE PRUNUS PERSICA BUDWOOD FROM UNIVERSITY  
OF ARKANSAS TO UC DAVIS FOUNDATION PLANT SERVICES  
IN YOLO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

Under authority of Title 3, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 3154 (Secretary May Issue Special Permits), permission is granted to the following:

Dr. Maher Al Rwahnih  
Foundation Plant Services (FPS)  
University of California  
455 Hopkins Road  
Davis, CA 95616

to receive ~ 200 unrooted plant cuttings (bud sticks) of *Prunus persica* for testing and treatment for the establishment of clean nursery stock, that would otherwise be prohibited by CCR, Section 3276, Peach Rosette Disease, under the following conditions:

1. This permit authorizes the movement of 80 unrooted plant cuttings (bud sticks) of *Prunus persica* Varieties (A-901CN, A-903CN, A-861CN and A-783CN) from:

Margaret Worthington  
Fruit Research Station  
University of Arkansas  
1749 State Hwy 818  
Clarksville, AR 72830

**to**

Dr. Maher Al Rwahnih  
Foundation Plant Services (FPS)  
University of California  
455 Hopkins Road  
Davis, CA 95616

2. Under the supervision of Margaret Worthington, unrooted plant cuttings selected for shipment shall have been taken from apparently healthy and pest free field grown trees from Fruit Research Station located at University of Arkansas, 1749 State Hwy 818 Clarksville, AR 72830 (Johnson County).
3. The shipment shall consist of only unrooted plant cuttings, provided that the cuttings were taken from that portion of the plant which is growing at least 12 inches above ground level and were protected from contamination until shipped.



4. Prior to shipment, unrooted plant cuttings shall be packaged/enclosed in secure, watertight packaging.
5. The permittee shall notify the Yolo County Agricultural Commissioner prior to movement of the shipment at 916.666.8140.
6. Containers shall be opened only in the destination greenhouse at FPS located at 455 Hopkins Road, Davis, CA 95616.
7. **All** packaging materials in contact with unrooted plant cuttings must be sufficiently heat or chemically treated to destroy all contaminants **prior** to disposal.
8. FPS shall test for plant pathogens, perform therapy (if applicable) to release clean stock through NCPN and FSP guidelines.
9. All shipments are subject to inspection upon arrival in California.
10. No movement or distribution of plants, other than as specified in this permit, shall occur without written authorization from this office.
11. A copy of the permit must accompany each shipment of approved organisms. Package should be clearly labeled as “Meets the Requirements of CDFA QC Permit – QC1476”

Violation of any of the conditions of this permit, or the detection of any serious live plant pest in any shipment authorized by this permit, shall be sufficient cause for immediate revocation of this permit and destruction of the prunus species trees, or return of the prunus species trees to origin at the expense of the shipper.

Unless earlier revoked, this permit is valid until December 31, 2021.

Sincerely,

*Dean Kelch*

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cc: Josh Kress  
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